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SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...areas of abortion and other areas are away from us, that that one mind does not have as much value? Because we don't stand up for that. When I speak the next time, the one area I want to talk about is what Senator Warner is not talking about and maybe I'm going to bait him to talk about it a little bit, but that's the perception of what we're doing on property tax. Because the reality of what we're going to be doing on property tax and the expectations you are setting up to the public on property tax are in direct conflict and when the public actually understands that their perception that you are creating will not be met, the frustration is even going to be greater than it is now. And I'll talk about that, the perception of the real...and what the reality truly is the next time I get a chance.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speakers (sic), members of the body, I've been listening to this and one subject came up a couple times and I just couldn't pass the opportunity to make a few remarks. But first I too appreciate the leadership that the Revenue Committee has offered in at least putting some proposals out there that we could look at and make some decisions on. The other thing I've heard is quite a bit of talk this morning about some communities in the area of South Sioux City, Dakota County and in that area and the things that they're trying to do and that's why I just have to make a few remarks about the fact that one of the strongest supporters of LR 46CA was Lance Hedquist from South Sioux City and a group of people from that area that strongly supported 46CA, were extremely disappointed when it didn't pass because of the roadblocks it puts in their way to do the kinds of things that they currently wish to do. They can only go so far because in many instances they're dealing with elected officials who will not come to the table, who will not make the kinds of changes that they see important to make and, as a result of that, have had to lay many things to the side. We will be back next year with that same concept. I think this body has got to realize there are many things out there when we require change that means we have to remove the roadblocks, look at what it is that's standing in the way of change, and we also have to make some of those decisions and, though they don't even